



# **Utah's Access Monitoring Review Plan 2016**

# Key Dates



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| <b>Published for public comment</b>   | <b>7/5/2016</b>  |
| <b>Presented draft plan to MCAC</b>   | <b>7/21/2016</b> |
| <b>Public comment ends</b>  | <b>8/5/2016</b>  |
| <b>Submitted to CMS</b>   | <b>9/30/2016</b> |
| <b>Posted AMRP and Division's responses to public comments on Utah Medicaid Website</b> | <b>10/3/2016</b> |

# Additions Since July Draft Due to Public Comment and Feedback from Stakeholders (Highlights)

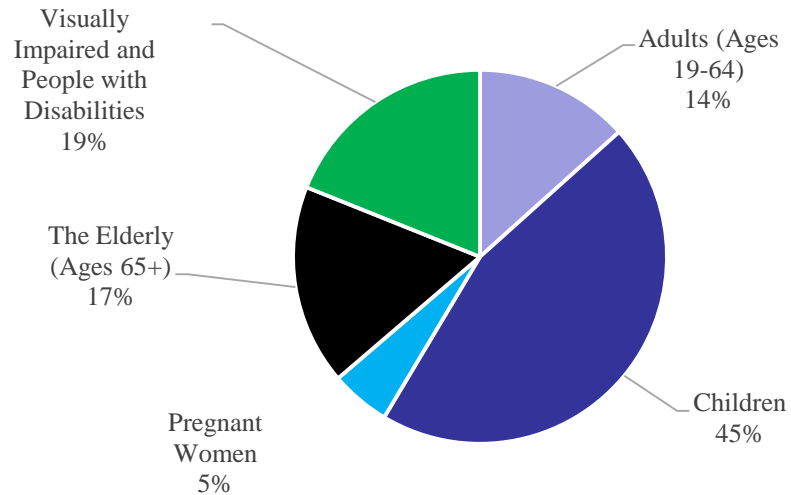


- Behavioral Health analysis for FFS members
- Breakout analysis of FFS member groups
  - Adults 19-64
  - Children
  - Pregnant Women
  - The Elderly
  - Visually Impaired and People with Disabilities
- Service Penetration and Provider Penetration Rates to analyze current access
  - Measured for service area (primary care, physician specialists, behavioral health, obstetrics, and home health)
  - Separated by member groups, in addition to totals
- Cost comparison to a Medicaid Managed Care Organization

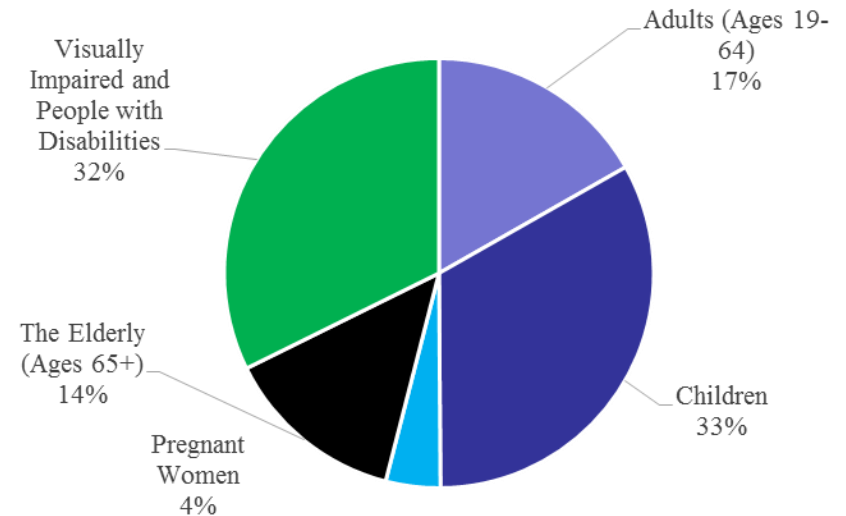


# Primary Care Utilizer Groups

Medicaid Primary Care Utilizer Groups  
Frontier Counties

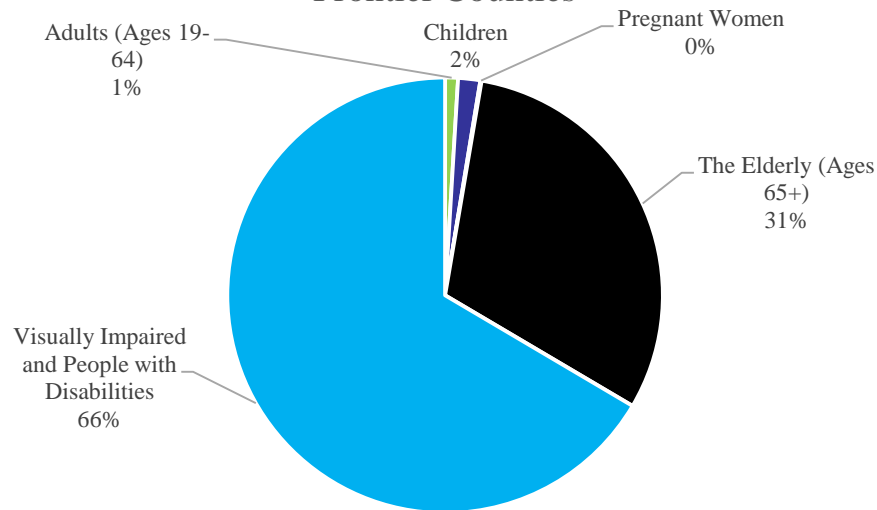


Medicaid Primary Care Utilizer Groups  
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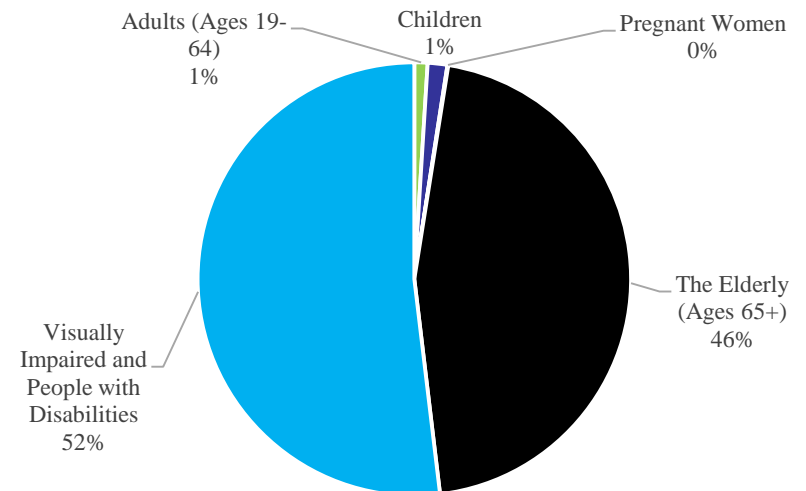


# Home Health Utilizer Groups

Medicaid Home Health Utilizer Groups  
Frontier Counties



Medicaid Home Health Utilizer Groups  
Rural Counties



# Measuring Current Access



- To determine sufficient access to care is present in the current baseline the first two data components were analyzed further (providers and utilization)
- The service penetration rate is calculated by dividing the number of service utilizers by the total number of members.
- The provider penetration rate is calculated by dividing the number of enrolled providers by the total number of members.
- These calculations are performed for both Medicaid and commercially insured populations for each type of service.

# Measuring Current Access (cont.)



- The difference between the Medicaid penetration and provider rates and the commercial penetration and provider rates are then calculated to provide a determination in the percentage point difference between Medicaid members' ability to access services and providers versus the commercially insured population.
- Commercial rates are not broken out by aid category the same way Medicaid member rates are since the commercially insured do not have the same designations. Therefore, comparisons are made between Medicaid member by aid category and the total commercial population rates.



# Measuring Current Access: Primary Care

Table 7: Frontier Counties

| Category of Assistance                                    | Medicaid<br>Service<br>Penetration<br>Rates | Commercial<br>Service<br>Penetration<br>Rates | Percentage Point<br>Difference<br>Medicaid-<br>Commercial |
|---|---|---|---|
| <b>Adults (Ages 19-64)</b>                                | 149%  | 66%   | 83%   |
| <b>Children</b>   | 212%  | 66%   | 147%  |
| <b>Pregnant Women</b>                                     | 187%  | 66%   | 122%  |
| <b>The Elderly (Ages 65+)</b>                             | 766%  | 66%   | 700%  |
| <b>Visually Impaired and People<br/>with Disabilities</b> | 406%  | 66%   | 340%  |
| <b>All</b>  | 278%  | 66%   | 213%  |

| Category of Assistance                                    | Medicaid<br>Provider<br>Penetration<br>Rates | Commercial<br>Provider<br>Penetration<br>Rates | Percentage Point<br>Difference<br>Medicaid-<br>Commercial |
|---|--|--|---|
| <b>Adults (Ages 19-64)</b>                                | 3.75%  | 0.48%  | 3.28%   |
| <b>Children</b>   | 0.92%  | 0.48%  | 0.45%   |
| <b>Pregnant Women</b>                                     | 5.78%  | 0.48%  | 5.30%   |
| <b>The Elderly (Ages 65+)</b>                             | 13.35%                                       | 0.48%  | 12.87%  |
| <b>Visually Impaired and People<br/>with Disabilities</b> | 7.86%  | 0.48%  | 7.38%   |
| <b>All</b>  | 1.08%  | 0.48%  | 0.60%   |